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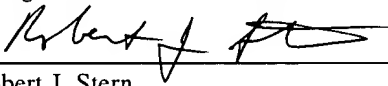
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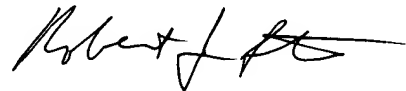
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.98, the undersigned attorney for applicant submits to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office the two U.S. patents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. The Examiner is requested to fully consider each of these documents in determining the patentability of the claims in this application.

No fee is due because the two patents submitted herewith were previously cited in the I.D.S. mailed October 15, 2001 as pending patent applications SN 09/773,409 and 09/263,001. Both patent applications subsequently issued as patents. The purpose of the present I.D.S. is merely to submit the issued patents corresponding to these two previously cited patent applications.

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